

# Burien City News

The Community with Great Connections

September 2009

## CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

We're excited to be welcoming 14,000 new North Highline residents to the City of Burien, following voter approval of the North Highline annexation measure at the August 18 Primary Election. We view this as a reuniting of a community that's been split apart since the City incorporated in 1993, and we welcome back our old neighbors.

It's important that North Highline residents understand that at this point all that has changed is the residents have determined they want to be part of Burien. The change itself has not taken place yet and won't for several months.

Although the actual annexation won't take place until early next year, we want to put the welcome mat out now and invite our new residents to begin becoming involved with their City government. You can apply for a position on an advisory board, attend a council meeting or simply view a council meeting on the City website. Come and participate in a City-sponsored event, such as the Arts A-Glow fall celebration September 12 or the Burien Wellness Fair the following Saturday, September 19. Details about these events are in this newsletter.

We thank North Highline residents for the confidence in the City they demonstrated with their support for the annexation. Our City staff members are eager to answer your questions about the annexation and assist you in any way they can. Stop by our new City Hall at Burien Town Square or call (206) 241-4647.

Readers will learn in this newsletter about the new City radio station. We encourage residents to become familiar with the station. It is a source for City-related information, but more importantly, a place where you can get urgent information in a large natural disaster or other emergency.

— Your City Council

## Don't Miss the Burien Wellness Fair Saturday, Sept. 19

Did you know that Burien has great health care providers and wellness resources right here in our community? It's true, and residents have an opportunity to learn about the many health care-related services and resources available in Burien.

Burien Wellness, a group of local medical service providers, local educators and the City of Burien, is sponsoring a community health fair on Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Burien Town Square Park. Residents will be able to learn about the wonderful opportunities that are available to them right in their own backyard to get healthy, stay healthy, and prevent illness and accidents. Free health screenings, prevention education, opportunities to stay active and healthy in the community, and entertainment will be a part of this free, fun, and informative day.



Job opportunities for skilled health and wellness professionals are plentiful in our community. Learn what educational programs are offered in our high schools and local community colleges to get into this well-paying, ever-growing field. Employment applications may be available for those interested in exploring a career in Burien.

Healthy cooking demonstrations, active entertainment, and lots of interactive exhibitors will make this a fun-filled day for people of all ages. (See more on page 2).

## No Changes in North Highline Until Annexation is Official

North Highline voters showed their support for becoming part of the City of Burien, easily approving the annexation measure at the August 18 Primary Election. Burien's population will increase by 14,100 to approximately 46,000 total and making Burien the 21<sup>st</sup> largest city in the state.

Any changes affecting the annexation area will not take place until the annexation becomes official, likely in March 2010. In the meantime, City staff will be working on transitional issues such as planning and zoning for the annexation area and determining the size of staff needed to serve North

Highline. Residents can follow the City's progress during the transition period by attending 'City Council meetings or viewing them online at [www.burienwqa.gov](http://www.burienwqa.gov). Look for "View our streamed council meetings" on the left. Council meetings also can be viewed live or recorded on cable Channel 21, which is being expanded into the annexation area.

For information on this or any other annexation matters, please see the City website or call City Hall at (206) 241-4647.

## City Launches Low-Watt Radio Station

The City of Burien now has its own radio station. The low-frequency station can be heard primarily in the Burien area on station 540 AM and will be used primarily to broadcast emergency information in the event of a disaster. The station currently broadcasts recorded information on City events and programs, and City-related public service announcements. Some messages are also broadcast in Spanish. Reception is best outdoors or in a vehicle. Set your radio dial to 540 AM.



## GOVERNMENT SERVICES

CITY HALL .....	241-4647
E-Mail <a href="mailto:burien@burienwa.gov">burien@burienwa.gov</a>	
Website <a href="http://www.burienwa.gov">www.burienwa.gov</a>	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Planning Division .....	248-5510
Building Division .....	248-5520
Code Enforcement.....	248-5507
CITY ATTORNEY .....	248-5531
CITY COUNCIL	
Joan McGilton, Mayor .....	241-4647
Sue Blazak, Deputy Mayor .....	241-4647
Rose Clark, Councilmember .....	241-4647
Kathy Keene, Councilmember .....	241-4647
Lucy Krakowiak, Councilmember .....	241-4647
Sally Nelson, Councilmember .....	241-4647
Gordon Shaw, Councilmember .....	241-4647
CITY JOB LINE .....	248-5534
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE .....	248-5508
FINANCE .....	241-4647
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire District #2 .....	242-2040
North Highline F.D. ....	243-0330
HUMAN RESOURCES.....	248-5504
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES	
Website: <a href="http://www.BurienParks.net">www.BurienParks.net</a>	
425 SW 144 <sup>th</sup> Street .....	988-3700
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Burien Precinct #4	
14905 6 <sup>th</sup> SW .....	296-3333
PUBLIC WORKS.....	248-5521
24 hr. street or drainage concerns.....	296-8100
SENIOR PROGRAM	
425 SW 144 <sup>th</sup> Street .....	244-3686
OTHER NUMBERS	
Citizen Complaints .....	248-5530
Parking Complaints/	
Police Tip Hotline .....	205-0969
ANIMAL CONTROL .....	296-7387
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .....	575-1633
DISCOVER BURIEN ASSO. ....	433-2882
DISTRICT COURT (Burien Courthouse)	
601 SW 149 <sup>th</sup> St. ....	296-0144
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE	
(425) 961-0618 Cell Phone (206) 947-3852	
LIBRARY	
14700 6 <sup>th</sup> SW .....	243-3490
SCHOOL DISTRICT (Highline) .....	433-0111
SEWER	
SW Suburban Sewer Dist. ....	244-9575
Midway Sewer .....	824-4960
Valley View Sewer .....	242-3236
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE	
151 SW 156 <sup>th</sup> Street .....	243-0289
WATER DISTRICTS	
Water District #20 .....	243-3990
Water District #49 .....	242-8535
Highline Water District .....	824-0375
Seattle Water .....	684-5900

## Voters Asked to Approve Funds for Pedestrian/Bicycle Paths

Burien residents will choose at the Nov. 3 general election whether to pay additional fees to fund two pedestrian/bicycle path projects. Residents are being asked if they favor paying a \$25 annual vehicle license fee to fund the projects. The measure requires a simple majority for passage.

A new state law allows cities to designate a Transportation Benefit District (or "TBD") to fund transportation improvements within a city. A TBD can authorize an independent citywide taxing area in Burien to pay for certain sidewalk and road improvements. The City Council at its July 20 meeting established a Transportation Benefit District to fund two high-priority projects from the Burien Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Plan. The two projects were chosen because they serve areas of Burien that have not benefited from recent improvement projects.

The projects are:

- A minimum 8-foot wide pedestrian/cycling path on one side of 8th Avenue South from South 128th Street to South 136th Street.
- Bicycle lanes on both sides of South 136th Street from Ambaum Boulevard to 1st Ave South and 1st Ave South to Des Moines Memorial Drive. Portions of existing sidewalks along South 136<sup>th</sup> Street would be improved.

According to the Burien Community Sur-



*Bicycle lanes would be built along both sides of S. and S.W. 136th Street, and sidewalks would be improved.*

vey conducted in 2008, the majority of respondents felt there is a need for more sidewalks and bike paths in their neighborhood. The Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Plan adopted in 2004 after a public process identified over 20 high-priority pedestrian and bicycle facility projects.

*(North Highline annexation-area residents will not be eligible to vote since the annexation will not take effect until after the November election. They would not be charged the tab fee if approved by voters.)*

## Burien Wellness Fair

Saturday, Sept. 19  
Town Square Park



### Learn about:

- Oral health
- Skin cancer & prevention
- Backpack safety for kids
- Fall prevention for seniors
- Neighborhood Block Watch programs
- Fire safety
- Educational opportunities in health care
- Eye health

### Get free screenings:

- Blood pressure
- Spine and posture

- Sleep apnea
- Glucose screening

### Giveaways/Opportunities:

- Chance to win golf for 2
- Free 5-minute massages
- Free samples
- Free pedometers for first 250 attendees
- Job applications available from some exhibitors



## City Council Cuts Budget to Address Projected Shortfall

The City Council and staff have been keenly aware of the financial impacts of the economic downturn on the Puget Sound Region and in particular the impact on Burien. Burien's sales tax is down more than 13% year-to-date (YTD), our real estate excise tax is down 75% YTD and local unemployment has doubled in the last year – rising from just below 4% to over 8%.

Last fall the City budgeted for an economic downturn. However, the downturn that was predicted to end by the third quarter 2009 is now a recession that looks like it may last well into 2010. While the City was prepared for lower revenues through mid-2009, it was not anticipated that these conditions would last into 2010.

In response to these economic factors and the likelihood that a recovery will be slower than in prior recessions, Burien's City Council passed Ordinance 513 on June 15, 2009, revising the 2009-2010 biennial budget. The ordinance incorporates a three-prong solution to the projected operating shortfall in the general fund.

No new taxes are proposed but instead (1) expense budgets in all departments have been reduced, (2) revenue previously directed to transportation capital projects will now fund general fund operations and (3) discretionary fund balance (prior years' cumulative savings) will be used to close the gap.

Reductions were made to department travel, office supplies, purchased services, community support and the King County Sheriff's contract. The City anticipates receiving grant revenues dedicated to public safety that should offset the impacts from the reduction in the King County Sheriff's contract.

As well, City labor budgets were reduced by encouraging voluntary furloughs. Every budget reduction was considered carefully with the goal of minimizing the impact it would make to City Services.

## Town Square Grand Opening

### Burien's Big Day

Hundreds of local residents and others turned out to celebrate the Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony June 13 for Burien Town Square.



*Highline High School's Marching Band marched down S.W. 152nd Street, starting the June 13 dedication ceremony for Burien Town Square.*



*A large crowd filled the Town Square park plaza to hear the speakers at the dedication.*



*U.S. Rep Jim McDermott, left, Mayor Joan McGilton and County Councilman Dow Constantine helped cut the ceremonial ribbon.*



*The view from the Urban Partners residential/retail building shows the new Burien City Hall/King County Regional Library building and Town Square Park as people gathered June 13 for the grand opening.*





*Pictured at the June 23 groundbreaking are (from left) Mayor Joan McGilton, County Council Chair Dow Constantine, ESC Founder Georgette Valle, Representatives Sharon Nelson and Tina Orwall, ESC Board President Kerry Lohr, ESC Executive Director Julie Burr and Parks Director Michael Lafreniere.*

## Work Begins on New Environmental Science Center

The Environmental Science Center's new 2,200 square-foot facility is being constructed at the site of an old caretaker's cottage at the north end of Seahurst Park. The \$1.2 million project came about as the result of a long fund-raising campaign. Completion is scheduled for early 2010.

The Environmental Science Center is a non-profit environmental education organization that offers school-day programs including classroom lessons and field trips, after school programs, summer camps, and community presentations with a primary focus on grades K through 12.

Since its founding in 1999, rapid expansion in programs has led to an increasing number of program participants served, with more than 10,000 visitors in 2008. For more information on the center, visit [www.envsciencecenter.com](http://www.envsciencecenter.com).

## Burien Northeast Redevelopment Area Strategy

The City of Burien, in partnership with the Port of Seattle, is preparing a redevelopment strategy for the 135-acre Northeast Redevelopment Area (NERA) located between 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Des Moines Memorial Drive, S.138<sup>th</sup> Street and SR-518.

The consultant team hired to prepare the redevelopment strategy has completed several steps leading to the development of the final NERA Strategy Master Plan Draft to be completed in the coming months. Initial research into existing physical, environmental and market conditions have been analyzed and redevelopment scenarios have been developed and were presented to the public in October 2008 and April 2009.

The NERA Strategy will now move forward with draft recommendations for the area based on past study research and findings from community and stakeholder

participation regarding the area and the proposed redevelopment scenarios. The draft recommendations will be available this fall for public review and comment.

The purpose of the redevelopment strategy is to transform the NERA from a mixture of vacant, residential, public, and small commercial land uses to uses that are compatible with operations at Sea-Tac International Airport and existing and planned surrounding land uses. The NERA redevelopment strategy will include flexible and market-responsive redevelopment scenarios, as well as recommended policies and development regulations to guide long-term redevelopment in the NERA.

For more information, please contact the City of Burien Department of Community Development at [NERA@Burienwa.gov](mailto:NERA@Burienwa.gov) or see our website at [www.burienwa.gov/NERA](http://www.burienwa.gov/NERA).

## City's Diversity Efforts Recognized

The City of Burien in June was presented a Civic Leadership Achievement Award by the U.S. Mexico Chamber of Commerce Pacific Northwest Chapter Board President Luis Navarro in appreciation of the City's efforts to support diversity. Specifically recognized was the translation of the City's newsletter into Spanish for Burien's Latino residents. The City's new radio station (540 AM) broadcasts news and public service announcements in English and Spanish.

City staff members currently are working on the translation of frequently used public documents into Spanish. An initial group of documents have been translated and staff members are working with local service partners to inform the Latino community that these documents are now available and how to use them.

## Grants Help Residents Spruce Up Their Neighborhoods

The Hurstwood neighborhood near the entrance to Seahurst Park used a \$4,000 Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant from the City for landscaping improvements around the neighborhood sign located at the intersection of 13th Avenue S.W. and 16th Avenue S.W. The improvements included trees, shrubs, groundcover, granite boulders, and cobblestone to create a dry stream appearance. Volunteers from the neighborhood donated close to 200 hours of their time to help with the installation of the new landscaping.

The Meritage subdivision homeowners association at 3rd Avenue S. and S. 168th Street also has been awarded a Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant from the City. The \$5,000 award will be used for the installation of three green fiberglass classic decorative street lights to provide for a safer environment and improve the appearance of the neighborhood. Neighborhood volunteers will donate their time to help with the installation of short retaining walls and landscaping around the bases of the street lights.



*The Hurstwood residents used the grant for improvements at the neighborhood entrance.*

## Don't Miss the Lantern Festival at Town Square Park

Come to Burien Town Square Park on September 12 for an enchanting evening. During Arts A-Glow the park will be lighted by beautiful and fascinating artist-created lantern sculptures. Come explore on this magical evening, make your own lantern and join the procession at dusk. Musicians and performers will be around every corner.

You can sign up for one of the upcoming August Lantern Making Workshops at the Moshier Art Center. Lanterns can also be made earlier in the day at Kids Day at the Burien Fire Station.

The free event will be 5-10 p.m. at Town Square Park and B/IAS, SW 152nd Street and 5th Avenue SW. For more information please go to [www.burienwa.gov/GLOW](http://www.burienwa.gov/GLOW) or call (206) 988-3700.

## Senior Program Aims to Reduce Accidental Falling

The City's Senior Program has been chosen to participate in a new countywide awareness program that will promote the benefits of physical activity to prevent accidental falling.

Federal stimulus funding has been obtained by Seattle and the King County Public Health Emergency Medical Services Division to develop the program, which intends to educate seniors on increasing and improving muscle, strength, balance, and cardiovascular fitness. Parks staff members are planning new promotional events this fall to increase the number of local senior participants in the City's extensive health, fitness, and wellness programs currently held at the Burien Community Center.

## Mathison Park Getting Bigger and Better

Work has begun at Mathison Park, to expand play spaces for the K-5 age group and add a pathway system for all to enjoy a leisurely walk through the park. Improvements also will include an accessible pathway extending the length of the park from north to south, which will incorporate trail viewpoints and interpretive signage. The new playground for ages K-5 will include swings and additional benches and picnic tables. An interesting aspect of the park development will be the planting of much native vegetation along with interpretive signage identifying these plant species, and descriptions of other interesting park features.



The project is funded through the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, King County Youth and Sports Facilities Grant and the City of Burien. The park's construction is on an aggressive schedule and is anticipated to be completed in November 2009. The project is being constructed by L.W. Sundstrom, the construction firm that recently completed the beautiful park at Town Square.

The five-acre park at 533 S 146th St. officially opened and was dedicated on September 15, 2006. Most of the land was donated to the City of Burien by Ted Mathison in 1999, with the final piece being donated by Eleanor Carver Nelson and Dorothy C. Carver in 2003 in memory of their grandfather.



## Stewardship Events on Miller and Walker Creeks Planned for October

This fall offers more opportunities for Burien residents to help care for the two major streams in our city:

- Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m. – noon: Walker Creek invasive plant control. The on-going work will help the native trees and shrubs thrive along the stream.
- Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m. – noon: Miller Creek at S. 144<sup>th</sup> St. west of Des Moines Memorial Drive. This is the third and final year of tree planting at this project. Come see how the previous trees have grown thanks to the contributions of 200 volunteers since 2007.

No previous experience is needed and all tools are provided. Get details and sign up with stream steward Dennis Clark, (206) 296-1909, [dennis.clark@kingcounty.gov](mailto:dennis.clark@kingcounty.gov).

Additional natural lands stewardship events occur monthly and new volunteers are always welcome.

- Shorewood Park stewardship every third Saturday of the month.
- Seahurst Park stewardship every fourth Saturday of the month.

Please contact Lisa Aumann, [lisaa@burienwa.gov](mailto:lisaa@burienwa.gov), or call (206) 988-3702, to learn more.

## Plant Trees for a Beautiful and Healthy Burien

Autumn is the best time to add trees to your yard or parking strip. Now's the time to select the species that will work well and add a planting date to your calendar.



Native trees provide a bounty of benefits to you and our community:

- Providing shade, which keeps your home cool and saves energy.
- Creating sound and visual buffers.
- Improving the attractiveness of neighborhoods.
- Increasing property values.
- Reducing stormwater runoff, which helps our streams and Puget Sound.
- Providing habitat for birds and wildlife.
- Absorbing carbon dioxide, which helps

fight global warming.

A key to successfully adding trees to your property is selecting the right species and putting it in the right place. An easy-to-use tool to help is the web site <http://green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative.Index.aspx>. If you live in the Miller/Walker Creek basin (most of Burien), you also can request a free site consultation that includes recommended plant selections, advice on invasive plant control, and tree planting tips from stream steward Dennis Clark at (206) 296-1909 or [dennis.clark@kingcounty.gov](mailto:dennis.clark@kingcounty.gov).

If you want to plant a tree in the planting strip along the sidewalk in front of your property, please contact Rick Atkinson at (206) 439-3161 or [ricka@burienwa.gov](mailto:ricka@burienwa.gov) for information on applicable planting standards and permit requirements.

## Carbon Monoxide Alarms Can Save Lives

A new law went into effect recently in Washington State requiring carbon monoxide alarms to be installed in new and existing homes, apartments, condos and townhomes that contain gas, fuel oil, or wood-burning appliances or have an attached garage.

While single family homes which were owner occupied on July 26, 2009, are not required to install the alarm until the house is either remodeled or sold, carbon monoxide alarms are recommended.

Roughly 170 people a year die in the United States from carbon monoxide produced by malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves and water heaters. Thousands more receive emergency treatment. The alarm must be listed as complying with UL 2034 and installed per the manufacturer's instructions. Plug-in models with battery backup are available. Most models cost between \$15-\$60 and can be found at hardware stores.



## Hot Times in Burien



*The Parks Department turned on the sprinklers at Lake Burien School Park during the July heat wave to give people a way to cool off. Right, a performer from the group Manooghi Hi entertains concertgoers July 23 during the popular Concerts in the Park series.*



# Noticias de Burien

Para nuestros lectores hispanos

Septiembre 2009

## Medida en la papeleta para financiar caminos para bicicletas y peatones

En las elecciones del 3 de noviembre, los residentes de Burien decidirán si pagar cuotas adicionales para financiar dos caminos para peatones y bicicletas. De aprobarse la medida por mayoría simple, se aplicaría una cuota anual adicional de \$25 sobre la tenencia de los vehículos durante dos años, con el fin de financiar las obras.

Una nueva ley estatal permite a las ciudades designar un Distrito de Beneficios de Transporte (TBD, por las siglas en inglés) para financiar mejoras en materia de transporte en una ciudad. Un TBD autoriza la creación de un área impositiva independiente en una ciudad para pagar por ciertas mejoras a las aceras y caminos. El Concejo Municipal estableció, en su sesión del 20 de julio, un Distrito de Beneficios de Transporte para financiar dos proyectos de alta prioridad del Plan de Instalaciones para Bicicletas y Peatones de Burien.

Los proyectos son los siguientes:

- Un camino para peatones y bicicletas de por lo menos ocho pies de ancho por un lado de la 8th Avenue South de la South 128th Street a la South 136th Street.
- Carriles para bicicletas por ambos lados de la South 136th Street desde Ambaum Boulevard hasta la 1st Ave South y de la 1st Ave South a Des Moines Memorial Drive, con mejoras a ciertas partes de las aceras existentes de la South 136th Street.

Según la Encuesta Comunitaria de Burien llevada a cabo en 2008, la mayoría de los encuestados consideraba que hay necesidad de más aceras y caminos para bicicletas en los vecindarios. El Plan de Instalaciones para Bicicletas y Peatones, adoptado en 2004 después de un proceso de comentarios públicos, identificó más de 20 proyectos de instalaciones para peatones y bicicletas de alta prioridad.

## Clases de negocios para latinos

¿Estás interesado en poner tu propio negocio? ¡Contáctanos! Te podemos ayudar a establecer un negocio o desarrollar uno que ya existe. ¡Aprenderás las habilidades necesarias para iniciar un negocio! Incluye el manejo eficiente del dinero, conceptos de negocio, comportamiento del efectivo, pre-

cios, estados financieros, trámites legales, impuestos, mercadotecnia, y mucho más. La clase empieza el 19 de septiembre y dura hasta el 21 de noviembre de 2009. El curso será impartido en el Centro Comunitario de Burien, en el 425 SW 144th Street, Burien, WA, 98166, esquina con la calle 4. Para mayor información comuníquese al (206) 262-0794.

## La ciudad ya tiene emisora radial

La Ciudad de Burien ya puso su propia estación de radio. La emisora de baja potencia se puede recibir en el área de Burien en la 540 AM, y se utilizará principalmente para fines de información de emergencia en caso de un desastre. La estación transmite actualmente información grabada tocante a eventos y programas de la ciudad, y anuncios públicos de parte de la ciudad. Algunos de los mensajes son en español. La señal se transmite de una torre de radio recientemente instalada detrás del Centro Comunitario de Burien en el 425 SW 144th St. La recepción es mejor al aire libre o en un coche.

## Reconocen los esfuerzos de la ciudad en materia de diversidad

En junio del año en curso, la Ciudad de Burien recibió un Premio por Liderazgo Cívico de parte de Luis Navarro, Presidente del Capítulo del Noroeste del Pacífico de la Cámara de Comercio México-Estados Unidos, en señal de agradecimiento por los esfuerzos de la ciudad de fomentar la diversidad. La traducción del boletín de la ciudad al español para los residentes latinos de Burien fue objeto de especial reconocimiento. La nueva emisora radial de la ciudad, en la 540 AM, transmite noticias y anuncios públicos en inglés y español.

Funcionarios de la ciudad están trabajando actualmente en la traducción al español de ciertos documentos públicos muy importantes. Una serie inicial de documentos ya fue traducida, y los funcionarios están colaborando con entidades locales para informar a la comunidad latina de la existencia de estos documentos y cómo utilizarlos.

## Preparación para la ciudadanía y naturalización

Aquellos que deseen preparar los documentos de naturalización, o que necesiten ayuda para prepararse para los exámenes de naturalización oral y escrito, pueden asistir a un curso rápido sobre la historia y el gobierno de los Estados Unidos. Las clases son los jueves del 1 de octubre al 5 de noviembre, de las 6 a las 8 de la noche, en el Centro Comunitario de Burien, y cuestan \$25. Para más información, llame al (206) 988-3700.

## Grupo de conversación en inglés y español

Practique el español y el inglés en este grupo informal compuesto de otros estudiosos, y goce aprendiendo la cultura de sus nuevas amistades. La clase se reúne cada segundo miércoles del 23 de septiembre al 16 de diciembre de las 6:30 a las 7:30 en el Centro Comunitario de Burien, y es GRATIS. Llame al (206) 988-3700 para inscripciones.



**RADIO FREE BURIEN**  
**540 AM**  
**INFORMACIÓN DE LA CIUDAD**  
**Y PARA EMERGENCIAS**



## Legislative Actions

*Legislation approved by the Burien City Council, June - August 2009.*

### ORDINANCES

**Ordinance 513** Amending the 2009-2010 Biennial Budget. 6/15/09

**Ordinance 514** Relating to the regulation of firearms. 7/20/09

**Ordinance 515** Relating to permit fees and other community development and land use fees. 7/20/09

**Ordinance 516** Related to establishment of Transportation Benefit District. 7/20/09

**Ordinance 518** Relating to the monthly remittance of utility taxes. 8/17/09

**Ordinance 519** Amending the Surface Water Management Code. 8/3/09

### RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution 293** Entering Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding approval of the Criminal Justice Training Center Master Plan. 6/1/09

**Resolution 294** Entering Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Regarding Approval of the Navos Mental Health Facility Type 3 Land Use Review (1210 SW 136th Street). 7/6/09

**Resolution 295** Establishing the 2009 Comprehensive Plan docket. 7/20/09

**Resolution 296** Becoming a Cascade Agenda City. 7/6/09

**Resolution 297** Relating to deposits for Engineering and Consultant Services and authorizing annual adjustments. 7/20/09

**Resolution 298** Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Burien, Washington ("Burien"), and the Burien Transportation Benefit District ("TBD No. 1"). 7/20/09

**Resolution 299** Calls for public hearing on establishment of a Transportation Benefit District. 7/6/09

**Resolution 300** Entering Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding approval of the RPP Solutions subdivision. 7/20/09

**Resolution 301** Authorizing the City Manager to execute the Proceeds Distribution and Hold Harmless Agreement with the City of Bellevue. 8/17/09



## CITY OF BURIEN

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## City's Relay for Life Team Raises Over \$5,000

The "Burien Good2Great" Relay for Life team raised more than \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society through its participation in the Highline Relay for Life event on June 13 and 14 at Highline Memorial Stadium. The City team was the top fund-raising team of the 29 that participated.

The City team was made up of 12 City employees and six family members. Team members took turns walking around the

track for 18 hours, from 3 p.m. on Saturday through 9 a.m. on Sunday morning to symbolize the idea that "cancer never sleeps." The American Cancer Society uses the money raised in this event to fund research for cancer treatments and cures, to support patients (and their families) who are going through treatment, and to educate people about prevention and provide information and resources to those who need it.

## Burien Shuttle Serves Seniors

The Burien shuttle is a free door-to-door transportation service taking senior citizens around town to run errands, buy groceries, get to medical appointments and other travel needs. Seniors and anyone with disabilities or special needs can ride. Call (206) 727-6262 to book your ride. The shuttle runs Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and serves the Burien-Highline area.



## Burien Community Center ROOMS FOR RENT

- Affordable & Conveniently Located
- Conference Room, Dance Studios, Classrooms, Auditorium, & Kitchen Available

(206) 988-3700 or [www.burienparks.net](http://www.burienparks.net)

## Building Permits

Major building permits first half of 2009:

**Burien City Hall Park**  
480 SW 152nd St.  
Valuation \$1,287,535.00

**Environmental Science Center  
at Seahurst Park**  
13476 24th Pl. SW  
Valuation \$850,000.00